

The "Whys" Men's Columns.

SAY, TELL US, NOW!

Who was the sergt. in headquarters who was asked by a lady in Brighton if he had been to France. His reply was "No, but I've been to Shoreham."

Why does a certain N.C.O. wish to be made a fuss of when funds are low?

Has the C.P.R. any more Fords to spare, as the one we have has a few bobbins loose?

Who *confiscated* the nominal roll?

When will our dear O.R.S. come and take his box respirator away?

How does Jimmy get on with field work?

Who was the sapper who wanted a pass because his wife had been "confined for four months"?

Where was the S.M. when the Battalion Adjutant collected reports on the P.T. parade?

What R.S.M. "about turns" his markers?

The name of the N.C.O. who reported a "bullet wound" in pipe at S.28.d.5.8?

If the (Q)W.A.A.C.'s have arrived at the Engineer's Pool, could Lieut. Simson arrange to have some of them for our "Second Anniversary Dinner"?

What the C.S.M. said when he was detailed for a course at the "Corps Infantry School"?

If, after two years' sojourn in France, it is really intended to make soldiers of us?

Who will believe that fish story when we get back to Canada?

Did the sergt. think he was a tunneller when he fell in the ditch and camouflaged as a mole to get by the sentry?

What long distance runner was credited with having the instep of a sparrow, and who gave him the title?

Why are all the boys buying French phrase books?

Is vin-blink as innocent stuff as it looks?

Who found the "fizz" in the wood, and what did they do with it?

Can you still dive over the old mulligan pot without touching the sides after sports day, eh, "Guts"?

What S.M. used to read poetry aloud when the N.C.O.s came in a little elevated?

What cook had the hens so well trained that they laid their eggs in his bed?

How did the well known W.O. make out in counting the butter cups?

What is the name of the N.C.O. who, after paying tribute to Bacchus, declared he could grow potatoes from peelings in the top section of the water plant?

What is the name of the gallant Sapper who claims to be the oldest soldier in his dug-out?

Does the "Borough Engineer" still find it necessary to visit the power plant?

Why L/Corpl. enjoys THE CANADIAN SAPPER so much?

What Company O.C.s are known as "Night Commanders of the Bath"?

Did Sapper Holland click in Brighton—and what brand of face cream does he use?

After "Lights Out."

M.O. (to inveterate lead swinger): "Look here, my man, if you were in civvy life, would you come to me with a fool complaint like this?"

I.L.S.: "No, sir, certainly not, sir; I'd go to a real doctor."

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The Major was inspecting the parade for the purpose of selecting men for the Labour Corps.

"What were you in civil life?"

"Carpenter, sir."

"And you?"

"Plumber, sir."

"Next?"

"Happy, sir."

Parade is dismissed. [5/- prize]

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He had just come over, and was taking a Sunday morning constitutional, which eventually landed him in the neighbourhood of a large French military cemetery.

Noticing the red, white and blue rosettes which distinguished the French soldiers' graves, and mistaking them for the same signs that our aeroplanes carry, he approached an old timer (out since Mons), and the following conversation took place:—

Newcomer: Gee, they kill a pile of them airmen, don't they?

O.S.M.: Yes, a few.

Newcomer: There must be a couple of thousand in that cemetery.

O.S.M.: You should see our large ones. That is only the private cemetery of the squadron on the hill.

Newcomer: Glad I joined the infantry.

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New Driver: Do you have to take this blanket off the horse for grooming?

Sergt.: Hell, no. Brush right through it.

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They were talking about the movies.

"Gee," he said, "there is one picture I am going to see every night whenever it is on; I am going to follow it wherever it goes."

"Why, that must be some picture."

"It sure is. Why, there is a girl there that starts undressing; she takes off all her things till she has only got one left on, then she undoes her hair, then she starts to take off the —"

"Yes?"

"Then an express train dashes past and shuts her off."

"Well, what's the good of keeping on going to see that?"

"Ah, ah, my boy, some time that train will be late."

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One afternoon the Colonel of an infantry Battalion went up the front line. (No, no, that's not the joke. Wait)

He was very much worried by a sniper in a tree; so he sent for a good man to bring the blighter down.

At the third crack he got him. "There," he said, as he reloaded; "that'll learn yer to miss our Colonel." [2/6 prize]